



## LaVon J. VonSpreckelsen

July 3, 1935 - June 11, 2023

Beloved mother, LaVon Joyce (Barnes) VonSpreckelsen, 87, formerly of Clay Center, passed away June 11, 2023, at The Heritage at College View in Hastings, NE. She resided there for 5 years following a stroke.

Funeral services will be conducted at 10:00 a.m., Friday, June 16, 2023, at the Clay Center Christian Church with Rev. Arick Johanson officiating. Interment will follow at the Clay Center Cemetery in Clay Center. Visitation with the family present will be Thursday, from 4 p.m. – 8 p.m., at the Clay Center Christian Church in Clay Center, NE.

Memorial contributions may be directed to the Clay Center Christian Church or to the Pibel Bible Camp.

LaVon was born July 3, 1935, to Jesse and Bernece (Dunkle) Barnes at their home southeast of Fairfield. She was blessed to have a sister 7 years younger, Loretta (Barnes) Saddler, and a brother 14 years younger, Edward Barnes. She enjoyed sharing the story of Loretta and her going to church during a February snowstorm and returning home to a baby brother.

She attended the Clay Center Public School and graduated with the class of 1953. While in high school, she dated Bob (Robert) VonSpreckelsen who was 8 years her senior. They married January 3, 1954, at the Clay Center

Christian Church. They were blessed with their first son, Merle August, on January 1, 1956. Lyle Dean, their second son, arrived November 14, 1957. Scot Alan completed the family on April 6, 1963.

LaVon was a lifelong member of the Clay Center Christian Church. She had a servant's heart and taught Sunday School for numerous years, assisted with VBS, played the organ, sang in choir with a harmonious alto voice, belonged to Missionary Circle and offered help where it was needed within the church.

She truly enjoyed making various crafts and sewing. There wasn't a pair of jeans she couldn't patch. LaVon was the ideal homemaker tending to her yard and garden, baking cookies and taking meals to those in need. You couldn't set foot in her door without being offered a glass of tea and a cookie. Later in life, Bob and she were able travel to Australia/New Zealand, drove to Alaska and enjoyed various other destinations.

LaVon's greatest joy was her family and time spent with her sons, daughters-in-law, 7 grandchildren and 14 great-grandchildren. She looked forward to every family gathering. LaVon was passionate about her family and loved them deeply. She lovingly babysat each of her grandchildren and always had time to play a game or teach them a craft.

She was preceded in death by her parents; husband; son, Merle; sister, Loretta; sister-in-law, Dorothy (Kluver) VonSpreckelsen and brother-in-law, Dale Livgren.

LaVon is survived by her brother, Ed (Judy) Barnes; sons, Lyle (Peggy) VonSpreckelsen and Scot (Robyn) VonSpreckelsen of Clay Center; grandchildren, Eric (Bridget) VonSpreckelsen; Justin (Amy) VonSpreckelsen; Steven (Britney) VonSpreckelsen; Michelle (Tyler) Page; Jesse (Josey) VonSpreckelsen; Bethany VonSpreckelsen and fiancé Myles Carlson and

Samuel VonSpreckelsen; 8 great-granddaughters and 6 great-grandsons. She will be missed by many nephews, nieces, sister-in-law, Ruth (VonSpreckelsen) Livgren and brothers-in-law, Ron Saddler and Bert VonSpreckelsen.

# Cemetery Details

## Clay Center Cemetery

31371 Woodland Rd  
Clay Center, NE 68933

# Previous Events

## Family Present At Visitation

JUN 15. 4:00 AM - 8:00 PM (CT)

Clay Center Christian Church  
31371 Woodland Rd  
Clay Center, NE 68933

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## Funeral Service

JUN 16. 10:00 AM (CT)

Clay Center Christian Church  
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# Tribute Wall

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“ *Lavon was a wonderful person. She loved and cared for everyone. When I came to Clay Center in 1986 from Pakistan, I did not know anyone in the area. She helped me a lot and helped my family once they arrived. She was my family support and she patiently guided me through the difficult times of my life. She will be missed by many including my family. May God bless her and bless her with heaven. Hafiz Munir, Minnesota*



Hafiz Munir - June 17, 2023 at 11:07 AM

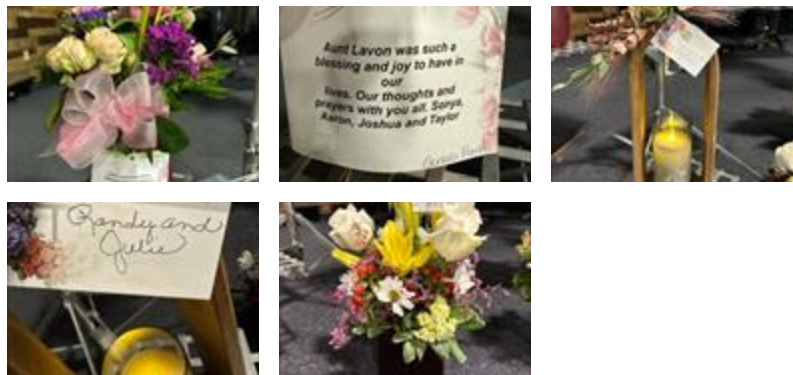
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*HadiZ I pray all is well wit your family!*

Lyle - September 30, 2023 at 12:31 AM



“ 63 files added to the album Flowers



Sutton Memorial Chapel and McLaughlin Funeral Chapel - June 16, 2023 at 01:30 PM



“ *Full Of Love Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVon J. VonSpreckelsen.*



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June 13, 2023 at 05:09 PM



“ *Enchanted Cottage was purchased for the family of LaVon J. VonSpreckelsen.*



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June 13, 2023 at 05:05 PM



“ *Divine Peace Bouquet was purchased for the family of LaVon J. VonSpreckelsen.*



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June 13, 2023 at 09:36 AM



“ *Sweet Sincerity was purchased for the family of LaVon J. VonSpreckelsen.*



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June 12, 2023 at 11:07 PM

MP

“ *Sympathy and Prayers to your family. So sorry for your loss. She was such a wonderful lady and I have so many wonderful memories of her to remember, I feel blessed to have known her. Hugs to you all.*

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**Merna (Post) Parmenter** - June 12, 2023 at 12:27 PM

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“ *Thinking of you all during this difficult time. Our thoughts and prayers are with you.*

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**Randy & Julie Nunnenkamp** - June 12, 2023 at 11:21 AM